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at a glance

Victoria

1987

Australian Bureau of Statistics

<b>Civilian population aged 15 years and over</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Persons</b>
February 1987, ('000)	1,595.0	1,658.1	3,253.1

<b>Labour force, February 1987</b>	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Unemployment rate</b>
	('000)		(per cent)
Males	1,137.8	76.7	6.3
Females	749.6	73.3	8.9
Persons	1,887.4	150.0	7.4
Aged –			
15-19 years	179.3	46.0	20.4
20-24 years	278.4	28.2	9.2
25-54 years	1,243.6	66.6	5.1
55 years and over	186.1	9.3	4.8
Total	1,887.4	150.0	7.4

<b>Labour force aged 15-19 years (February)</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1987</b>
Employed persons	'000 174.3	170.7	179.3
Unemployed persons	'000 39.3	38.8	46.0
Unemployment rate	per cent 18.4	18.5	20.4
Participation rate	per cent 62.1	61.0	61.9

**Civilian population aged 15 years and over by labour force status, Victorian Regions, February 1987.**

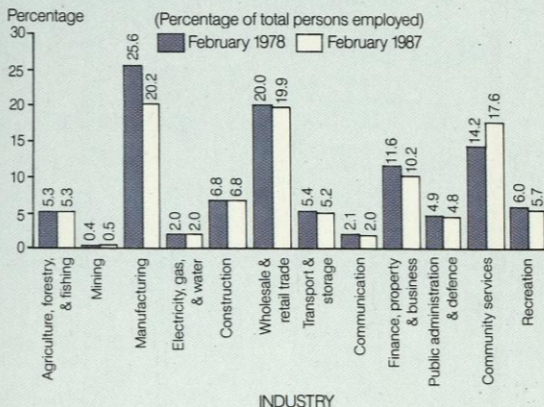
	<b>Employed</b>	<b>Unemployed</b>	<b>Unemployment rate</b>	<b>Participation rate</b>
	('000)			(per cent)
Melbourne Statistical Division –	1,371.0	104.9	7.1	63.4
Western Melbourne	267.2	22.5	7.8	64.4
Inner Melbourne	148.6	17.1	10.3	63.4
North Eastern Melbourne	188.8	13.3	6.6	64.5
Inner Eastern Melbourne	244.3	14.6	5.6	62.7
Southern Melbourne	159.7	11.6	6.8	58.9
Outer Eastern Melbourne	142.2	8.2	5.4	66.0
Mornington Peninsula	220.2	17.5	7.4	64.2
Rest of Victoria –	516.4	45.2	8.0	60.6
South Western Victoria	128.0	12.2	8.7	59.2
North Western Victoria	110.2	8.4	7.1	58.6
Northern Victoria	164.6	15.9	8.8	61.2
Eastern Victoria	113.4	8.6	7.0	63.6
Total Victoria	1,887.4	150.0	7.4	62.6

**Employment (February)**

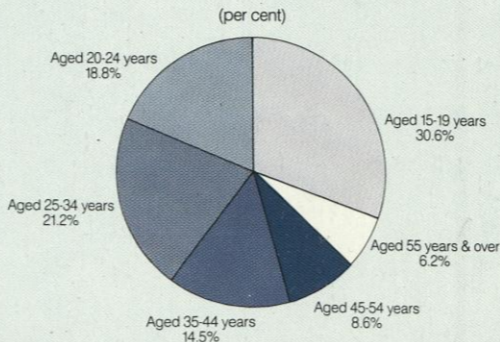
	1978 (per cent)	1987
Industry dissection, proportion of total employment –		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting	5.3	5.3
Mining	0.4	0.5
Manufacturing –	25.6	20.2
Food, beverages, and tobacco	3.7	2.7
Textiles, knitting mills, clothing, and footwear	3.6	2.8
Wood, wood products, and furniture	1.3	1.3
Paper, paper products, printing, and publishing	2.0	2.0
Chemical, petroleum, and coal products	1.3	1.0
Fabricated metal products	2.5	1.9
Transport equipment	3.5	2.8
Other machinery and equipment	3.8	2.6
Electricity, gas, and water	2.0	2.0
Construction	6.8	6.8
Wholesale and retail trade –	20.0	19.9
Wholesale trade	6.4	6.0
Retail trade	13.6	13.9
Transport and storage –	5.4	5.2
Road transport	2.6	2.5
Railway transport	1.3	0.9
Communication	2.1	2.0
Finance, property, and business services	11.6	10.2
Public administration and defence	4.9	4.8
Community Services –	14.2	17.6
Health	6.0	7.3
Education, museum, and library services	6.1	6.8
Other community services	2.1	3.6
Recreational, personal, and other services	6.0	5.7



## EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY, VICTORIA



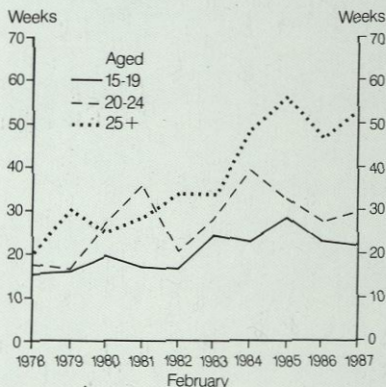
## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE GROUP, VICTORIA, FEBRUARY 1987



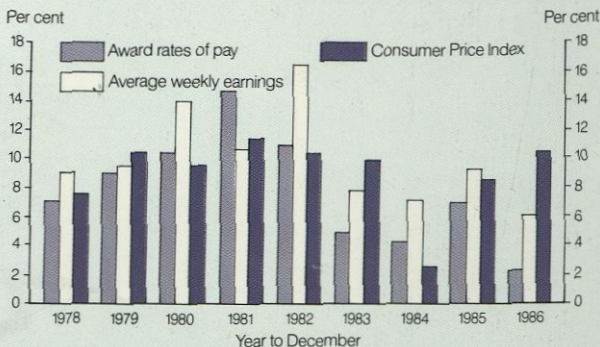
# Aspects of unemployment, February 1987

	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total unemployed	76.7	73.3	150.0	6.3	8.9	7.4
Regional distribution –						
Melbourne Statistical Division	55.8	49.1	104.9	6.4	8.1	7.1
Rest of Victoria	20.9	24.2	45.2	6.1	11.1	8.0
Looking for –						
Full-time work	69.5	50.3	119.8	6.1	9.4	7.2
Part-time work	7.2	23.0	30.2	9.0	7.9	8.2
Marital status –						
Married	28.1	24.6	52.8	3.8	5.2	4.3
Not married	48.6	48.7	97.3	10.4	13.8	11.8
Age distribution (years) –						
15-19	21.0	24.9	46.0	18.1	22.8	20.4
20-24	14.5	13.7	28.2	8.8	9.6	9.2
25-34	15.7	16.1	31.9	4.9	7.5	5.9
35-44	10.3	11.5	21.8	3.6	6.0	4.6
45 and over	15.2	7.0	22.2	4.6	4.3	4.5
Birthplace –						
Born in Australia	50.1	53.5	103.6	5.9	8.8	7.1
Born outside Australia –						
Main English speaking countries	7.5	6.7	14.2	6.3	8.4	7.1
Other than main English speaking countries	19.2	13.1	32.3	7.9	9.7	8.5
Arrived before 1981	18.9	14.9	33.9	6.0	8.1	6.8
Arrived from 1981 to 1987	7.7	4.8	12.6	16.1	15.9	16.0
Duration of unemployment (weeks) –						
Under 2	4.4	7.8	12.2	"	"	"
2 and under 4	5.2	9.9	15.1	"	"	"
4 and under 8	12.6	12.0	24.6	"	"	"
8 and under 13	9.8	12.8	22.6	"	"	"
13 and under 26	11.1	9.0	20.1	"	"	"
26 and under 52	10.7	9.8	20.5	"	"	"
52 and over	22.9	12.0	35.0	"	"	"
		Duration of unemployment (weeks)				
Average (mean) duration	49.9	27.9	39.1	"	"	"
Median duration	16.0	10.0	13.0	"	"	"

## AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT



## AWARD RATES OF PAY, AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AND CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ANNUAL CHANGE VICTORIA, DEC. 1978-DEC. 1986



Source: Award Rates of Pay Indexes, Australia (6312.0); Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia (6302.0); Consumer Price Index, Australia (6401.0).



**Employed wage and salary earners, November 1986 ('000)**

	Males	Females	Persons
Government –			
Commonwealth	68.2	31.9	100.4
State	168.0	141.3	309.3
Local	24.0	18.9	42.8
Total government	260.4	192.1	452.5
Private Sector	639.2	481.6	1,120.8
Total	899.6	673.7	1,573.3

**Average weekly earnings (November)**

		1985	1986
Full-time adult males	\$	452.20	488.30
Full-time adult females	\$	360.90	388.60

**Job vacancies (November)**

		1985	1986
All persons:			
Industry –			
Manufacturing	'000	5.4	4.7
Other	'000	9.7	8.1
Sector –			
Private	'000	11.6	9.4
Government	'000	3.5	3.3

This brochure is intended to give no more than a general indication of one aspect of the Victorian economy. For statistics on a very wide range of topics the reader can refer to the *Victorian Year Book* (1301.2) and the *Victorian Pocket Year Book* (1302.2) both published by the Victorian Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics. The ABS also issues a large number of specialised publications which are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0), available on application from any ABS Office.

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